



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#21  
2-6-03  
D.J.

In re application of:

SILENIUS, P.

Appl. No. 09/266,936

Filed: March 12, 1999

For: **Novel Filler and Pigment**

Confirmation No. 6421

Art Unit: 1773

Examiner: Kevin R. Kruer

Atty. Docket: 1562.0110000/MAC/JUK

**Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**RECEIVED**

**FEB 5 2003**

**TC 1700**

It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Office Action be extended three (3) months from October 31, 2002 to January 31, 2003 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$930.00 for a three month extension for a large entity. Fee payment is provided in PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

*Judith U. Kim*

Judith U. Kim  
Attorney for Applicant  
Registration No. 40,679

02/03/2003 SDENB0B1 00000004 09266936

01 FC:1253

930.00 OP

Date: January 31, 2003

1100 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Suite 600  
Washington, D.C. 20005-3934  
(202) 371-2600